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Attorney's Docket No. 627-311CT3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Caldwell et al.

Parent Serial No.: 09/522,117

Group No.: 1624

Parent Filed: March 9, 2000

Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

For: **COMPOUNDS CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING CHOLINERGIC
RECEPTORS**

Date: October 9, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please enter the following amendments prior to calculating the filing fees. If any fees in addition to those accompanying the attached application are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0220 and consider this a petition therefore.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following at the beginning of the specification:

- - This is a continuation application claiming the benefit of application Serial No. 09/522,117 filed March 9, 2000, pending, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, which application claims the benefit of application Serial No. 09/098,285 filed June 16, 1998, now abandoned. - -

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-11 without prejudice.

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